

# Sedge Garden

## UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Traditional Worship Service

January 19, 2025

10:55 a.m.

2nd Sunday after Epiphany

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Prelude

*In The Garden*  
The Sounds of Joy

Miles/arr. Valey

**\*\*Chiming of the Hour**

**\*\*Call to Worship**

**One:** Good morning, Sedge Garden! Yes, that includes you. You not only belong, but we want you to come and be a part of the life of the church.

**Many:** Thank you, because, to be honest, sometimes I do not feel like I matter or that I can make a difference.

**One:** Sometimes, we all come here thinking that it is the church's responsibility to make things happen. We forget that each one of us makes up the church.

**Many:** But, I am just me. I am not special. I am not sure what I can do or what I am allowed to do, if anything. Besides, no one has ever asked me to do any thing before.

**One:** Do you realize what the most powerful four letters in the alphabet are?  
I-C-N-U. God sees the special gifts in you.

**Many:** Are you saying that I am special?

**One:** God created us all simply to share our lives together and to love one another. God created us all in God's image – not only to look like Jesus, but to do and to be Jesus to all those around us.

**Many:** That is exactly what I have been looking for and praying for.

**ALL:** As we come together to be Sedge Garden, may each of our dreams become a reality. May all of our dreams come together to be more than just the individuals we thought were possible. God, pour out your Spirit upon us all.

**\*\*Hymn No. 89**

*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

Beethoven

Welcome and Announcements

**\*\*Affirmation of Faith** Affirmation from Romans 8:35, 37-39

UMH 887

**Gloria Patri		UMH 71
Life at Sedge Garden		
Garden Kids Moment		Amanda Betters
Offering/ Anthem	<i>In This Very Room</i> Chancel Choir	Harris
**Doxology		UMH 95
Scripture Reading		Genesis 28:16-22
Sermon	<i>Discovering Our Identity</i>	
Pastoral Prayer		
Lord's Prayer		
<p><b>Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.</b></p>		
**Hymn No. 558 vs. 1,2 &4	<i>We Are The Church</i>	Avery/Marsh
**Benediction		
**Chiming of the Trinity		
**Postlude	<i>Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus</i> The Sounds of Joy	Webb/arr. Valey

*The red rose on the altar is to honor the birth of Carolina Nichole Marshall born on Christmas Eve to Dustin & Carla Marshall.  
Carolina is the granddaughter of David & Jan Marshall.*

January 5, 2025 Attendance

First Fruits	86	Traditional Worship	73
Online	435	Online	564

January 12, 2025 Attendance

Frist Fruits	Canceled	Traditional Worship	Canceled
Online	Canceled	Online	Canceled

## Today's Worship Leadership

Pastor Keith Edwards

Cindy Darden, Traditional Music Director

Amanda Betters, Director of Youth & Children's Ministries

Pastor Keith Edwards, Liturgist

Otis Eubanks, Ashley & BJ Locklear, Tony Tice, Ushers

Tommy Holder, Greg Roth, Ronnie Stack, Tech Team

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## Congregational Care Circle of Concerns

Shirley Ayers

Shasta Crosby

Tommy Holder

Sam Moore

Ruth Tucker

Nancy Blue

Mary Graves

Kevin Love

Vince Murphy

Robin Weavil

Dixie Braun

John Greenhoe

Judi Machamer

Bryan Staley

Jerry Young

...and prayers unspoken.

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*Please join us in praying for our church everyday at 3 p.m.!*



Pastor Keith's upcoming messages:  
"Dare to Dream"

January 26 - "Discovering Our Burning Bush"

Exodus 3:1-15

February 2 - "Discovering Our Failures to Success"

Deuteronomy 4:1-12

Thank you for joining us for worship this morning. Restrooms are located in the Narthex (front entrance) and through the double doors and on the left at the front of the sanctuary. Please know that there is a Nursery available to children, birth to 2-years-old. There is a diaper changing station in the Narthex, as well as in the nursery. If you have any questions, or need directions, please see one of our Greeters for assistance.

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**Continues through  
the month of  
January.**

**PIZZA PARTY** & **BINGO!**

**Golden Agers**  
**January 20th @ 1pm**

**Bring a white elephant gift for prizes!**

**United Methodist Men's  
Breakfast**

**January 26th @ 7am**

**Vision and Dreams  
Brainstorming  
Workshop**

**Full Breakfast by  
Methodist Men**

**Saturday, February 1,  
2025**

**9:00 am - 12:30 pm**  
Fellowship Hall

**DARE  
TO DREAM**

Prayerfully consider saving the date to com join your fellow church family for a fast paced and energizing session to dream about the life and future of our church.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED BY JANUARY 27, 2025  
CALL OR EMAIL THE CHURCH OFFICE TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT  
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**THE OFFICE  
WILL BE  
CLOSED**

**MONDAY,  
JANUARY 20TH**

**UWF Tulips**

**January 22nd**

**1:30pm-2:30pm**

**Conference Room**

**Gift  
of the  
Month**

**Beef  
Stew**

**January 2025**

**February 4, 2025**  
**2pm-7pm**

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the love*

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